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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Meet Wednesday.**—Next Wednesday evening the East End Improvement Club will hold a meeting, at which time all those interested are urged to be present.

**Dance Last Night.**—Last evening, in Logan's hall the Assembly Club gave another of its enjoyable dances. There was a good attendance.

**In the City.**—G. B. Hegardt, engaged in the real estate business in Portland, and formerly in charge of the government works at Fort Stevens, was in town yesterday on business.

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**One Bid Received.**—The county judge and clerk yesterday opened the bids for the improvement of the road through the Kamm farm at Olney. There was only one bid received, that submitted by F. M. Blaisdell, who agreed to do the work at \$5 per rod. The contract will not be awarded for a few days.

**"Under Two Flags."**—This stirring drama will be rendered at the Star theatre on the night of Friday, February 23rd (next Friday), under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this city. Tickets, 50 cents.

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**Registration to Date.**—The intending voters of Clatsop county are not especially alert on the question of registration, the number up to the close of business yesterday, being 691; Seaside precinct leads with 89, followed by Astoria No. 4, with 88; Vesper being without representation on the registers so far.

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**Buys Property.**—The Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company yesterday consummated a sale whereby the property on Astor street, lot one, block fourteen, was purchased from Howell Lewis, trustee, for \$1250, for the use of the Astoria Improvement Company, representing the Whipple gas and electric franchises. The company will build its plant on this property.

**Special Meeting.**—At a special meeting of the Police Commission the request of Edward Hallock, that he be permitted to remain on the police force until March 1st, in order to straighten up the affairs of the office so as to turn it over in convenient shape to his successor, the commission decided to allow the request.

**First Copy Filed.**—Yesterday the witnessed the filing of the first copy of a nominating petition of the campaign in Clatsop county. It was filed by Dr. H. L. Henderson, of this city, in his own behalf, and is for the office of State Senator, from the nineteenth senatorial district. The doctor's political slogan, as indicated on the document, is "Official Zeal, Honesty and Integrity."

**Two Probate Orders.**—Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made two orders approving the final accounts of administrators, relieving them of further responsibility and discharging their bondsmen in the premises. The estates were those of Ellen O'Connor deceased, and Emeline L. Lehman, deceased.

**Up Against a Slide.**—The Astoria and Columbia river trains met yesterday morning on either side of a thirty-foot slide between Rainier and Pyramid. The dirt fell to a depth of seven feet and the train crews were kept busy for an hour or more transferring people and baggage. The noon express was something more than an hour behind, but conditions had been righted so that the night train rolled in practically on time.

**Badly Cut Hand.**—A young man by the name of Estad, an employe of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, and working in the roundhouse, had the misfortune yesterday to cut his left hand severely with an axe, and was compelled to seek aid from a physician in haste. Dr. J. A. Fulton dressed the wound and says that the fore-finger of the hand is badly involved and may have to be sacrificed, but even this is undeterminable for the present.

**Officially and Friendly.**—Commander Theodore Broemser, of Cushing Post, Grand Army of the Republic, made an official and friendly visit to the bedside of Comrade Thomas Peterson at Fern Hill, on Friday night, to acquaint himself, on behalf of the post, with the last wishes and instructions of the bed-ridden veteran, and the same will be duly reported to the post for fulfillment. Mr. Peterson has been ill for some time past and it is not thought he can last many days longer.

**Council Meeting.**—Tomorrow night occurs the regular meeting of the city council. At this time the matter of taking final action on the oil tank ordinance will come up. This ordinance was referred to a committee at the last meeting of the council to inspect, and they will report on the matter at the coming meeting. The amendment to the liquor license ordinance, will also probably be disposed of. The contract for lighting the city will be considered. It is expected that the electric company will be given the three-year contract.

**Looks Like Business.**—Engineer Berswick, of the Astoria Water Commission service, is now in the hills adjacent to Big Creek, surveying the requisite route for the channel that is to carry the water of Big Creek to a junction with the stream now serving the reservoir and plant in the city; and the commission has directed City Attorney A. M. Smith to institute suits for the condemnation of lands in the proposed reservoir site, not yet acquired by the commission, at the pending term of the circuit court. The projected reservoir will be of 30,000,000-gallon capacity and will greatly augment the present supply of water, both for reserve purposes and for the service of those residents who live upon the hills of the city, above reach of the present service, the new tank being at a point of discharge 100 feet above the existing service-levels.

**Postponed.**—The Washington's birthday social, which was to have been given by the members of the Epworth League in the parlors of the church, has been postponed for a week.

**Skating Carnival.**—The Astoria Skating Club will hold a fancy dress skating carnival at Ford and Stokes hall on February 22, in the evening. Members not wishing to wear fancy dress will be allowed to skate after 9:30. The grand march will take place sharply at 8 o'clock.

**Anniversary Entertainment.**—Charity Lodge No. 53, Degree of Honor, gave their ninth anniversary entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. There were a large number present and a good time enjoyed. A musical and literary program was presented, after which an elaborate banquet was partaken of.

**Have Retired From Business.**—H. P. Holmes, of the Holmes Coal & Ice Company, of Portland, is in the city on business bent, in connection with the recent abandonment of trade by his company. The company has sold its entire interests to the following new concerns, organized to take over the flourishing business built up by the Holmes people. The ice interest to the City Retail Ice Company, and the coal interest to the Independent Ice & Coal Company. The Holmeses have relinquished all business relations and will take a long-needed rest, traveling and enjoying a season of recreation. The old firm was composed of three members of the family, the gentleman now here, his father and brother.

**Woods Full of 'em.**—The filing of Dr. Henderson's petition for nomination for State Senator yesterday, opens up the ball in good shape for those who have been diffident to swing to the front before, and sets a pace for the introduction of similar documents in behalf of Messrs. Charles A. Coolidge, C. J. Curtis, John C. McCue and W. E. Schimpff, for the House of Representatives and in favor of Dr. Jay Tuttle, J. W. Welch, and W. T. Schofield, for the Senate, and for all others who have a campaign itch of any sort. It is time the line-up was beginning to form, if only for the sake of something to talk about these dull winter days. The more the merrier; it is up to you and the primaries; your active friends are all on the other side of April 20th.

**Clean the City.**—Through the efforts of Mayor Wise, Astoria now has a gatherer of tin cans and old rubbish, in the person of Nels Jensen, of Smith's Point. This is in line with the work which the various improvement clubs throughout the city, are doing, and is an idea which is bound to take. According to the plan, Mr. Jensen is to receive a nominal price per month from each property owner who desires to have the refuse accumulating on his premises, removed. The sum will be either 50 cents or a dollar a month, and by paying Mr. Jensen this amount, he will agree to remove all rubbish from the property, the owner having first collected it and placed it in a convenient spot where it can be removed. This new arrangement is one that should be gladly accepted by every property owner. In the past there has been no means whereby any refuse might be gotten rid of and people have usually disposed of it either by dumping it into some vacant lot near by or throwing it on a neighbor's premises. All Astorians who are in favor of keeping their yards clean are requested to communicate with Mr. Jensen or with the secretary of the improvement club in their district, who will inform Mr. Jensen. The secretaries of the improvement clubs are as follows: Harrison Allen, Shively; P. B. Sovey, McClures; Carl Lovén, West End; H. M. Loustsen, East End.

#### CHANGE OF TIME

**The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad**  
Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

The schooner Gleaner is nearly loaded at Knappton, for San Francisco, and will probably haul out on Monday.

The Italian ship St. Margharita came down yesterday on the lines of the Oklahoma and is at anchor in the lower bay.

The Jean Baptiste is still waiting her tow to Tacoma. The storm interfered with her departure on the Tatoosh, yesterday.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived in early yesterday morning from Coos Bay, having taken the brunt of the southeast storm predicted for Friday night. She went on to Portland.

The schooner Beulah went up to Portland on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen sometime during the night of

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Friday, no one knowing much about the steamer's arrival down the river.

The following people from up-river points, were visitors in this city yesterday, coming over via the steamer Jordan: Mrs. T. B. McDougal and Miss McDougal, and Mrs. George Jackson, of Cathlamet; Phillip McDonough, Matthew Hogan and Mrs. H. Newell, of Skamokawa.

Captain William J. McLeod of San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning from the Bay City and reported to the customs authorities here, as the master of the American ship C. F. Sargent, now lying, ready loaded for New York, in the lower harbor. He comes to relieve Captain A. S. Gammans and took command yesterday afternoon. The Sargent will get away on the first available tide.

Officials of the lighthouse service are highly pleased at the prospect of repairs to lightship No. 50. There is now no supernumerary lightship on the Northwest coast, and No. 50 is intended to serve that purpose for this and adjoining districts.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Loomis, of Knappton, were in the city yesterday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson Morton, of Knappton, spent the day in this city, yesterday, greeting friends.

Dr. Jay Tuttle made a professional visit to Hammond last evening.

Allen and Eigner wish to announce that there will be music at the skating rink on both Tuesday and Friday evenings. Spectators will be charged admission on music nights only.

#### THE HUNGRY MAN.

The hungry mortal is almost universal (at times). When one is hungry he wants something good and wants it quick, well-served, in comfortable quarters, and at reasonable cost. That's what he wants; and if in Astoria, he goes where he knows he can get satisfaction under all these conditions, that is, to the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street, opposite the Page building. The stranger going there once, goes there always. Party, and banquet, service, on the same satisfactory scale.

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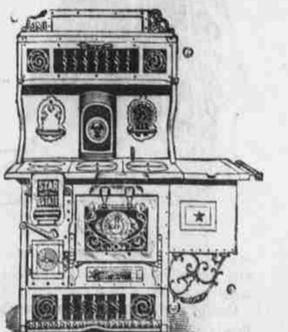
Notice is hereby given that the Shively Improvement Club respectfully requests that all residents living within the borders of Shively's Astoria take steps within the next ten days to clear their premises of all debris so that they will present a cleanly appearance. In the meaning of this notice it is expected that all front and back yards, sidewalks and gutters be cleared from all rubbish which causes an unsightly appearance. Failure to comply with the request within ten days of this notice will cause the delinquent to be reported to the club. An early compliance to the suggestion will be appreciated. By order of

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